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SPECIFIC- Raoul WALLENBERG

REFERENCE: W33A-2727, 12 June 1951

1. As stated in paragraph 4 of reference, TIEAR/12 was asked to prepare a study of the WALLENBERG case for submission to Headquarters, and he has today supplied us with the following memorandum, prepared by Kriminal-kommissari, Otto DANIELSSON, of the Special Section of the Swedish State Police. The data is not very comprehensive and will doubtless add but little to the information already in Headquarters' files.

"From July 1944 until January 17, 1945 the Swedish citizen Raoul WALLENBERG, born on August 4, 1912, was attached to the Swedish Legation in Budapest as secretary to the Legation. He had a special mission to try to protect the Jews in Budapest against the persecutions by the German and Hungarian Nazis. On January 17, 1945 WALLENBERG, together with his chauffeur, the Hungarian citizen Wilhelm ALKVELDEN, is said to have left the part of the city called Pest - which was then occupied by the Russians - and gone to Debrecen, a town some 300 kms. east of Budapest, in order to meet General MALINOVSKI, who at that time had his headquarters at Debrecen. Since that date WALLENBERG is missing and there is no reliable information about his fate. The Swedish Government several times applied to the Soviet Government since it was reported that WALLENBERG was accompanied by Russian officers during the journey from Pest to Debrecen. In answer to these applications Foreign Minister VISHINSKY declared in October 1947, that Russian investigations had been without result and that no trace had been found of WALLENBERG since January 17, 1945.

"Prisoners in Russia, however, have made certain vague statements that WALLENBERG ~~might~~ have been interned in the camp of Krasnoyarsk some 20 kms. from Moscow. Other places have also been mentioned, but the reliability of the informers cannot be estimated."

2. We should appreciate knowing what action has been taken on the suggestion made in reference (paragraph 4) that all available material on WALLENBERG be compiled for distribution to all European stations.

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